

Work begins on Ring Road

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KABUL, Afghanistan — U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan Robert Finn recently inaugurated the first section of reconstruction of the “Ring Road” from Kabul to Kandahar. This project is designed to bring Afghanistan together through road improvement.

“I am very happy to see the road is on schedule. It will done by the end of the year,” said Finn. “There have been complaints about it being too slow, but people who build things know you have to do a lot of preliminary work before you can start doing the visible things. Today we are seeing the visible part of the road.”

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Photo by Spc. Debralee P. Crankshaw

Honoring the fallen...

Soldiers from Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 213th Area Support Group, Army National Guard, Allentown, Pa., honor Sgt. Christopher Geiger, an ammunition specialist of Northampton, Pa., who died Wednesday. The cause of Geiger's death is under investigation. Geiger, 38, had served almost 10 years in the Army. He is survived by his parents.

Uncommon virus infects Bagram residents

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BAGRAM, Afghanistan — Lately GIs are having GI issues — gastrointestinal issues with complaints of nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and severe cramps.

These are all common symptoms of the Norwalk-like virus that has affected more than 140 people here since Sunday, said Army Reservist, Sgt. Joseph Stanis, Preventive Medicine specialist, 1469 Medical Detachment, Gainesville, Fla.

The viral infection is an intestinal illness that often occurs in outbreaks and is caused by the Norwalk virus. The virus was first identified in 1972 after an outbreak of gastrointestinal illness in Norwalk, Ohio. Later, other viruses with similar features were described and called Norwalk-like viruses, according to the Association of State and Territorial Directors of Health Promotion and Public Health Education website, astdhppe.org.

Stanis said this is the first time he has seen an outbreak of

the virus here since his arrival in April.

Although the origin of the virus entering Bagram Air Base is unknown, Stanis said there are a number of ways the virus could have arrived.

Someone could have been sick and slipped through mobilization from the States, or caught it en route in Germany. The virus can sit on inanimate objects and someone could have brought that object with them.

“It doesn’t die right away like a lot of other viruses,” said Stanis. “Norwalk is unique because it doesn’t just sit on food. It can also be found on plastic, metal, chairs and stay for a couple of days. Normally viruses and bacteria die in a few hours,” he said.

Stanis said his team was fairly surprised that the virus wasn’t a bacterial infection because most of the cases they see are caused by bacteria. “Because we hadn’t had any analysis from the lab, we can’t identify the particular species. But all

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World News (Compiled from CNN.com)

Tenet admits error in approving Bush speech

WASHINGTON — A line in President Bush's State of the Union address alleging that Iraq was trying to buy uranium in Africa should never have been included in the speech, CIA Director George Tenet said Friday.

In a statement released Friday evening, Tenet said that the CIA had seen and approved the speech before it was delivered, and he took responsibility for the mistake.

"The president had every reason to believe that the text presented to him was sound. These 16 words should never have been included in the text written for the president," he said.

Eight on Texas air base test negative for SARS

CNN — Preliminary tests on eight people affiliated with Dyess Air Force Base have come back negative for severe acute respiratory syndrome, military and local public health officials said Friday.

In all, 11 people with respiratory symptoms medically consistent with SARS are under home quarantine, an Air Force spokesman said. Two people went to a base clinic Friday and joined nine others who were already being treated.

More testing is being conducted to rule out SARS infection, and definitive results might not be in for another two to three weeks, according to a statement Friday from the Abilene-Taylor County Health District.

Police probe gap in vice principal's schedule

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. — Police are still trying to determine where an elementary school vice principal was from a few days before his family was shot and stabbed to death in California to when he arrived at his mother's mother in North Carolina a day after the killings.

The six-day gap in the whereabouts of Vincent Brothers appeared "peculiar" to a Bakersfield police detective investigating the five deaths, according to a affidavit filed by police to obtain a warrant.

Brothers is grieving the loss of his fam-

ily and is returning to Bakersfield on Friday to arrange funerals, according to his attorney, Curtis Floyd, in Elizabeth City, N.C.

Complication almost stopped separation surgery

CNN — A mysterious complication arose during marathon surgery this week to separate two Iranian sisters born joined at the head, prompting doctors to consider halting the surgery, one of the neurosurgeons on the medical team said Friday.

However, Dr. Benjamin Carson of the Johns Hopkins University said that the family of Ladan and Laleh Bijani was "adamant" that the separation surgery proceed. Doctors at the hospital in Singapore where the surgery took place had also promised the twins before the procedure that the separation would be completed.

"At that point, I must say I felt like a person heading into a dark jungle [facing] a hungry tiger with no gun," Carson said at a news conference Friday afternoon at Johns Hopkins.



Pfc. Jessica Lynch was wounded in the attack on the 507th Maintenance Company convoy. Her rescue from an Iraqi hospital was videotaped by troops.

Ex-POW Jessica Lynch to return home later this month

CHARLESTON, West Va. — Former POW Jessica Lynch is expected to be out of the hospital and back home in West Va. by the end of the month, a family spokesman said Friday.

Family spokesman Randy Coleman said doctors at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C., said Lynch could be released in two weeks.

Doctors still need to do some tests as part of the discharge process before a release date is set, but Lynch is progressing, hospital spokeswoman Beverly Chidel said.

Child-killing mom seeks Web pals

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Convicted child killer Susan Smith has placed an online personal ad from behind bars, seeking pen pals with a list of loves including Mickey Mouse, rainbows and waterfalls.

"I hope to receive letters from those who are not judgmental and who are sincere," reads the ad, accompanied by a photo of a smiling Smith, 31, wearing sweat pants marked "SC Department of Corrections."

Smith, who is serving a life sentence, gained notoriety in 1994 for going on national television to tearfully plead for the return of her missing sons. She later admitted to rolling her sons into a lake.



The carcass found on the coast of Chile weighed an estimated 13 tons.

Giant Chilean beach 'blob' identified

SANTIAGO, Chile — Chilean scientists said on Friday their study of a huge blob of flesh found on a Pacific beach about three weeks ago concluded it was the carcass of a sperm whale.

Scientists have been baffled by the 40-foot-long mass of gelatinous tissue found on a remote beach in southern Chile, with initial hunches ranging from whale blubber to a disputed species of giant octopus.

Researchers at the Museum of Natural History in Santiago were the first to reach a conclusion after analyzing samples of the decaying specimen and finding glands of a sperm whale.

ANA receives heavy equipment

Maj. Craig Doescher
CJTF-180 Information Operations

BAGRAM, Afghanistan — In addition to the on-going tasks of recruiting and training the Afghan National Army, the mission of equipping the force with tactical vehicles remains a significant challenge.

Recently, the ANA took another important step forward with the assistance of the Ministry of Defense, that provided five T-62 tanks, five BMP Armored Personnel Carriers, and 21 D-30 artillery pieces to the Central Corps of the ANA. This most recent set of equipment came from the Paktia Province in and around Gardez.

Including these vehicles, the MoD has supplied a total of 50 T-62 tanks, 15 T-55 tanks, 27 BMP APCs, 31 D-30 artillery pieces, 22 Heavy Equipment Transporters, and five BRDM scout vehicles. The HETs provided the heavy transport capability required to move the equipment to from Gardez to Pol-e-Charki, the headquarters of the ANA Central Corps. With these trucks, the ANA can move their newly acquired tanks, personnel carriers, and artillery pieces more cost-effectively to support training and tactical operations.

This contribution, in particular, demonstrates the Afghan government's continued commitment to ensuring the ANA is provided with needed equipment. To support these equipment transfers, the Ministry of Defense has provided over



Photo courtesy of CJTF-180 Information Operations

A Heavy Equipment Transport truck brings in a BMP from Gardez.

100 maintenance personnel to conduct technical inspections, perform required maintenance, and ensure the serviceability of Central Corps tactical vehicles.

The new vehicles are also a boost to the local economy through the creation of jobs.

Dozens of local workers have been

hired to paint these vehicles and perform other related tasks.

The addition of these vehicles is one more indicator of the pace at which the ANA is growing. The provision of heavy weapons from throughout Afghanistan to the ANA helps facilitate national disarmament and demobilization.

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the evidence reports to Norwalk," he said.

"It has a small incubation period of six hours," said Stanis. This is how long it takes before the body starts to have symptoms.

"Once it is here, we can't eradicate it unless we disinfect the entire base. As long as there are no hosts, it dies off," said Stanis.

"Largely, hygiene can control the virus," said Stanis. "The best prevention is to wash your hands throughout the day," said Stanis. Also, don't eat the local food. "Wash your hands

after you smoke and after using the restroom."

Stanis said in three consecutive days, they had 20 cases per day of the reported 80 cases at sick call since Sunday. Although, the reported cases are currently low, Stanis said he doesn't know if they are in a down slope or at the end of the graph.

It is up to servicemembers here, said Stanis. They can control the virus.

"But, if you are unfortunate enough to get the virus, as a consolation, it only last a couple of days," said Stanis.

For more information about the Norwalk-like virus, contact the Preventative Medicine Detachment at 318-231-4641.



Photos by Sgt. Valerie Dey-Bolejack

The construction of the Ring Road is ongoing about 40 kilometers south of Kabul.

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The first segment of the Ring Road will span 480 kilometers from Kabul to Kandahar. The construction of this span is being done in five segments, all being worked simultaneously. The Ring Road is known locally as Afghanistan Highway 1. It is scheduled for completion by Dec. 31.

The construction of the road is being facilitated by a number of contracting companies. The first segment of the road is being built by the Turkish company ARC, and they have hired over 400 local workers. The contractors are training workers for all aspects of road construction, such as bulldozer operation and the rockwork for the culverts. They have rented local equipment including dump trucks, excavators, graders and loaders. The workers start at 7 a.m. and work until 6 p.m.

The Ring Road will go from Kabul to Kandahar, Kandahar to Herat, Herat to Mazar-e-Sharif and then Mazar-e Sharif back to Kabul. There will also be connecting roads from Kabul through Bamian to Herat as well as other off shoots, including into Iran and Pakistan.

“(This project) will tie in the infrastructure of Afghanistan, it will tie the central government to the outlying provinces,” said Lt Col. Steven Sanchez, Civil-Military Coordination Center, Coalition Joint Civil-Military Task Force

“Afghanistan has historically has been a merchant society,” said Sanchez. “It linked the Far East to the Middle East and it was the crossroads. This is putting Afghanistan back in its culture ... acting as a conduit between the Middle East and the Far East.”

The Ring Road will help the central government project itself into the provinces.



Photo by Pfc. Terri Rorke

Snack break...

Boys choose their snack during a recess at the Sadiqui High School in Charkir city Monday. The school was a project by Afghan Americans and was just recently finished. The students learn many different subjects, including chemistry, math, language and English.



Ambassador Robert Finn lays asphalt at marker 43 within the first segment of the reconstruction of the Ring Road.

Not only will the road act as a link for commercial trade and travel, but it will also facilitate the improvement of telecommunications across the country.

The contractors plan to complete 1.2 kilometers per day. Once the road is complete, travelers will be able to travel as fast as 80-85 kilometers per hour, cutting the trip from two days to 7 hours.

FREEDOM'S VOICES

Home – So close yet so far

Just my Opinion

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So you think it's over. You've been to your briefings and meetings, out-processed at every place you could have been to over the past six or seven months and cleaned your vehicles and equipment so many times one would think it was your Military Occupational Specialty.

So you're ready to get on that C-17 back to the states right? Wrong. There's only one "minor factor" missing in your redeployment equation – the replacements.

To anyone on the outside looking in, the fact that your replacements flight may have been delayed meaning you have to stay in country for a few more hours or even a day does not seem unbearable at all. In fact, complaining about it may get you nothing more than a dirty look from someone who's only been here a few weeks followed by "you're going home, suck it up and drive on."

The fact is, once 180 days has come and gone and you've been given date after date, time after time, those few extra hours seem like days and that one day can seem like a month. You're tired of telling your family "maybe next week" and then next week arrives and you're still here.

Performing your daily duties knowing

you were supposed to be home a month ago begins to feel more like a prison sentence than a job. All of the plans you've made continue to get pushed further and further back due to one technicality after another, until those plans become nothing more than words staring back at you from the pieces of paper you wrote them on countless times.

Now you are within days of your departure. The morning of your replacements' arrival is here and you are ready to put the final stamp on your deployment. There's only one problem. Your relief never steps off the aircraft.

In this situation, there is one of two things you can do. Either combust from the inside out and finally give in to the combat stress, or take a deep breath, exhale, and think about where you were a week ago.

Associate that time with a week from now and tell yourself "it's almost over, and I'll be home soon." Keep yourself occupied for the rest of the time you are here. Take those few days to finalize your plans, say goodbye to friends you've made in country, and reflect on what you have accomplished and the person you have become as a result of the last six or seven months.

Unfortunately, doing this will not miraculously make your replacements appear in your office, but at least you'll be doing something to remind yourself the worst is over and the best is yet to come.

STREET TALK

What is a lesson you've learned from your deployment?



"I've learned to appreciate home and my family."

Carol Lowe
Bagram PX manager



"One of the biggest (lessons I've learned) is patience."

Spc. Bheanzor Ferrer
Co. K, 159th Av. Bde.,
Fort Stewart, Ga.



"Not to take little things for granted."

Spc. Sonya Jordan
450th CA Bn. (Abn.)
Riverdale, Md.

"There is nothing more important than the love and support of your family when you are far from home."

Sgt. Maurice Haith
2nd Bn. 505th PIR
Fort Bragg, N.C.



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Music Notes (Compiled from MTV.com)

Ja Rule takes his beef with 50 Cent to South Africa

MTV — The Ja Rule-50 Cent feud has gone global, most recently showing up in South Africa.

50 apparently doesn't even have to be on the same continent as Ja Rule for Ja's feathers to get ruffled. After Ja's set at a concert in Durban, South Africa, on Sunday, Sakhile Xulu, better known as DJ Staxx, began his set atop a two-story tower by spinning 50's "21 Questions." Only a few minutes passed before Staxx's plug was pulled, according to local newspaper reports.

The surprise silence was disturbed by a voice on the PA system telling Staxx that he was not allowed to play the song. And when he asked the 22nd question, "Why?" he became the target of curse words.

"I chose ('21 Questions') because as an entertainer, I give the people what they want to hear," Xulu told South Africa's *The Natal Witness*, "and, at the moment, this is the most popular song in 10 countries. I looked really unprofessional in front of thousands of people, cutting such a popular song. And when I asked why, I was sworn at over the PA."

Beanie Sigel returns to jail

MTV — Beanie Sigel is once again behind bars. The MC was taken into custody on Wednesday in Philadelphia by federal agents working for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

After a hearing on Wednesday on unrelated assault charges, the ATF agents issued Beanie a federal warrant for being a felon in possession of a firearm, stemming from an April 20 arrest.

Sigel is being held until at least Monday, when he is due in a Philadelphia federal court at a detention hearing. At that time a judge will decide whether he will be allowed to post bail.

The rapper, who was arrested July 3 on attempted murder charges, had been free on bail and rejoined the Rock the Mic Tour over the weekend.

Rock The Mic Tour extended, without Jay-Z

MTV — Jay-Z is putting his mic down, but 50 Cent won't get off the stage until at least the end of August.

Thirteen more dates have been added to the Rock the Mic tour, during which we'll see Young Hova bow out and hip-hop's most diesel fan favorite step in as the show's only headliner.

Jay and the Roc will exit Rock the Mic when it was originally supposed to end on August 5, but the hip-hop road show now won't see a final curtain until August 21 in Detroit. Snoop Dogg, Fabolous, Busta Rhymes, Sean Paul, Obie Trice and Bone Crusher, who already have spots in the current version of the tour, will all continue to interchange as openers.

Korn fill in as Ozzfest headliners when Ozzy loses voice

MTV — Ozzy Osbourne missed out on his namesake tour Wednesday after being diagnosed with severe laryngitis.

Korn slipped into the headliner spot for the Maysville, Calif., show so Osbourne could take a breather, and refunds are being offered to fans who had come to see Ozzy.

"After struggling through his performance in San Francisco [Tuesday], Ozzy Osbourne was examined by his personal physician this morning and was diagnosed with having severe laryngitis," a tour spokesperson said in a statement. "Ozzy's doctor has ordered him to rest his vocal cords for the next few days."

Kelly Rowland in talks to play in romantic comedy

MTV — What's it take to sit next to Kelly Rowland at an A-list event? Apparently, just a lowly job filling seats.

Kelly is in final negotiations to star in the romantic comedy "Seat

Filler," according to her manager, as a megastar who falls in love with a seat filler at an awards ceremony.

If she signs on for the role, the Destiny's Child singer will star opposite Duane Martin ("Scream 2," "Any Given Sunday"), who'll play a struggling law student working as a seat filler to pay the rent.

Zodiac lady-killer Tyrese hooks up with R. Kelly for next LP

HOLLYWOOD — Tyrese is going to the chocolate factory for his fourth album.

R. Kelly, who has worked with B2K, Nick Cannon and Baby already this year, has signed on produce the "2 Fast 2 Furious" star's follow-up to 2002's *I Wanna Go There*.

"He's the R&B king, man," Tyrese said recently. "R&B is what I do, and I'm just looking forward to taking a back seat and just getting whatever he's here to give me."

Wyclef calls for an end to the hate

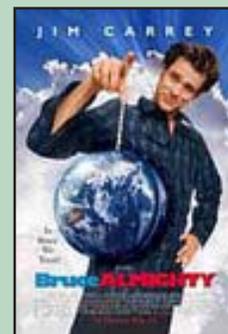
MTV — On his fourth solo album, *Preacher's Son*, Wyclef Jean ascends a pulpit to proselytize and fantasize about a world free of gang violence, poverty and corruption.

In Clef's perfect hip-hop universe, beef is a four-letter word that never enters a rapper's vocabulary. "Imagine if Biggie and Pac never got shot and they both still was rulers of hip-hop," he raps on "Industry" before calling on modern rappers to settle their differences.

Bagram Air Base MWR presents

1530Z at the MWR building:
"Bruce Almighty." A guy who complains about God too often is given almighty powers to teach him how difficult it is to run the world.

Tomorrow's movie will be "Red Dragon."



Coalition Sports Zone

(Compiled from *ESPN.com*)



After tumultuous month, Kidd stays put

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Jason Kidd agreed to a six-year, \$99 million deal to stay with the New Jersey Nets on Friday, rejecting an offer from the NBA champion San Antonio Spurs.

Since arriving via trade two years ago, the All-Star point guard transformed the Nets from an also-ran into a two-time conference champion.

“After great thought and consultation with the important people in my life, I have decided that I want to remain a New Jersey Net,” Kidd said.

His decision came the same day that word emerged that center Alonzo Mourning would join the Nets as a free agent. Mavericks owner Mark Cuban said in an e-mail that Mourning wouldn’t sign with Dallas and instead had chosen New Jersey.

Marlins phenom gets into All-Star Game

MIAMI — Dontrelle Willis is an All-Star after all.

The rookie left-hander for the Florida Marlins, left off the National League’s roster when the team was announced earlier this week, was selected Friday as an injury replacement for Los Angeles Dodgers right-hander Kevin Brown.

“It hasn’t really hit me yet,” Willis said before Florida’s game against Montreal.

“It’s an honor. I feel like I was picked right off the bat. I can’t really explain how it feels. I’m honored to play with the best in the world. I’ll just try to have fun,” he added.

The move ends a debate over whether Willis was snubbed by Chicago’s Dusty Baker, who will manage the NL team this year. Baker originally left Willis off the squad in favor of his own Kerry Wood.

Wood is 9-6 with a 3.19 ERA, while Willis is 8-1 with a 1.98 ERA.

Cubs ace keeps pitching after run-in

CHICAGO — Atlanta Braves second baseman Marcus Giles left Friday’s game against the Chicago Cubs with a mild concussion after a violent collision with Mark Prior while trying to field a grounder.

Giles was taken to a hospital for further tests and was released shortly after the Braves won 9-5.

With two outs in the second inning, Prior was running from first on a grounder hit to Giles when the two slammed into each other on the basepath. Prior was called out for interference.

Prior’s left knee appeared to hit Giles flush in the face as the Cubs pitcher toppled over Giles, falling on his right shoulder.

After laying on the ground for a couple minutes, a wobbly Giles walked off the field and was replaced by Mark DeRosa.

“It was definitely scary. I don’t think Marcus is in Prior’s weight



Mark Prior grabs his shoulder after a collision with the Braves’ Marcus Giles, but stayed in the game.

class,” Atlanta pitcher Mike Hampton said. “I could tell Marcus was knocked out by the way his body was stiff.”

Simon suspended three games

ESPN — Randall Simon was suspended for three games and fined \$2,000 by major league baseball Friday for hitting one of the Milwaukee Brewers’ sausage mascots with his bat.

The Pittsburgh Pirates first baseman did not play Thursday against Milwaukee, so that game will count as one of the three games, a club spokesman said.

Simon chose not to appeal the fine or suspension, which he continued serving Friday night against the Houston Astros.

Simon hit a 19-year-old woman in an Italian sausage costume during the Brewers’ popular costume race Wednesday night at Miller Park. A 21-year-old woman in a hot dog costume also fell, and both women were treated for scraped knees.

After the game, Simon was arrested and booked for misdemeanor battery, and told to show up at the district attorney’s office the next day.

Dunleavy signs four-year contract

LOS ANGELES — The Los Angeles Clippers introduced Mike Dunleavy as their new head coach Friday.

Dunleavy signed a four-year contract to return to Los Angeles, where he coached the Lakers to the 1991 NBA Finals.

“I’ve had one other stint in LA and it turned out very well for me,” Dunleavy said. “I figure two times will be the charm.”

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Dunleavy replaces Alvin Gentry, who was fired in March and temporarily replaced by Dennis Johnson.

Dunleavy is 398-390 in 10 seasons with the Lakers, Milwaukee and Portland.

Clippers have opportunity to match \$42 million offer

ESPN — Los Angeles Clippers restricted free agent Corey Maggette will accept a six-year, \$42 million offer sheet from the Denver Nuggets, two league sources told ESPN's NBA Insider Chad Ford.

The Clippers, however, will have 15 days to match the offer once Maggette signs the offer sheet next Wednesday, the first day NBA teams can begin signing free agents.

The 6-6 Maggette is coming off the best of his four NBA seasons, having averaged 16.8 points and 5.0 rebounds while starting a career-high 57 games for the Clippers.

Watson shoots 8 under to take Senior Players lead

DEARBORN, Mich. — The wind kicked up at the Senior Players Championship on Friday, and most of the scores reflected the harsh weather.

Then there was Tom Watson.

In blustery conditions more apt for a British Open, Watson shot an 8-under 64, one off the course record, to grab the second-round lead at the TPC of Michigan. Watson missed a 3-footer for birdie on 18 that would have tied the record at the course.

Stewart pulls shocker amid slump

JOLIET, Ill. — Tony Stewart pulled off a surprise and got his first pole this season in qualifying Friday at Chicagoland Speedway.

The Winston Cup champion, struggling through a difficult season and not known as a strong qualifier, turned a track-record lap of 184.786 mph on the 1½-mile oval to pick up the seventh pole of his career and first since last August in Indianapolis.

The start of the qualifying session was delayed nearly 2 hours by rain, but that didn't appear to affect the track. The top five qualifiers for the Topcana 400 surpassed the previous record of 183.713, set in 2001 by Todd Bodine.

"That was a good, solid run," said Stewart, 11th in the standings. "I went into the turns a little deeper than I had in practice ... and that was almost two-tenths (of a second) faster than we had run in practice.

Solution from Friday's Tuning Crossword in the *Freedom Watch*

(Courtesy of QUIZLAND.com)

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By Mark Baker

Pvt. Murphy's Law

Kandahar chapel hours

Sunday

- ❖ 0500Z — Roman Catholic mass
- ❖ 0630Z — Protestant worship
- ❖ 0830Z — Latter-Day Saints worship
- ❖ 1130Z — Roman Catholic mass
- ❖ 1430Z — Gospel service

Monday

- ❖ 1130Z — Rosary and prayers
- ❖ 1430Z — Gospel choir practice

Tuesday

- ❖ 1130Z — Orthodox/Catholic Bible study
- ❖ 1430Z — Protestant Bible study

Wednesday

- ❖ 1130Z — Roman Catholic mass
- ❖ 1430Z — Protestant mid-week service

Thursday

- ❖ 1430Z — Gospel Bible study

Friday

- ❖ 0830Z — Islamic Jumaa'h prayer
- ❖ 1130Z — Orthodox Christian hymn service
- ❖ 1430Z — Jewish prayer

Saturday

- ❖ 0530Z — Seventh-Day Adventist worship
- ❖ 1130Z — Orthodox Christian Divine Liturgy
- ❖ 1430Z — Gospel Choir practice

Bagram chapel hours

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- ❖ 1430Z — Gospel Choir practice
- ❖ 1515Z — Catholic mass

K2 chapel hours

Sunday

- ❖ 0300Z- Liturgical Service
- ❖ 0400,0730,1130Z-General Protestant Service
- ❖ 0530Z-Roman Catholic Mass
- ❖ 1230Z-Latter Day Saints

Monday

- ❖ 0230Z-Devotions and Prayer
- ❖ 1230Z-Catholic Mass

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Wednesday

- ❖ 0230Z-Devotions and Prayer
- ❖ 1230Z-Catholic Mass
- ❖ 1400Z-Midweek Praise Service

Thursday

- ❖ 1230Z-Catholic Mass

Friday

- ❖ 1400Z-Jewish Service
- ❖ 0230Z-Devotions and Prayer

- ❖ 1230Z-Catholic Mass

- ❖ 1400Z-Biblestudy

Saturday

- ❖ 0400Z-Jewish Service
- ❖ 1230Z-Catholic Mass

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Sunday

- ❖ 1100Z — Christian service
- ❖ 1430Z — U.S. Embassy service

chapel

- ❖ 1900Z — Christian service

Wednesday

- ❖ 1900Z — Bible study

hours

2nd & 4th Thursdays

- ❖ 1900Z — Roman Catholic mass



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KMTC chapel hours

Sunday

- ❖ 0430Z — Protestant Service
- ❖ 0530Z — Roman Catholic Mass/Eucharist
- ❖ 0630Z — Latter Day Saints
- ❖ 1630Z — Protestant Service

Wednesday

- ❖ 1430Z — Bible Study

Friday

- ❖ 1530Z — Thank God It's Friday fellowship and singing

All events are held in FOB195 Chapel/Conference Room area.